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Attorney Docket N° P1570US00

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In re Application Of : Tomoson, P. et al.  
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1. Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2003.
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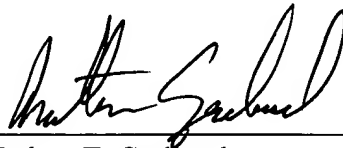
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2003, for which the three-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on October 14, 2003. While applicant believes that no extension of time is necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.